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20 pages of specification, including 9 claims, plus 6 sheets of *Formal* drawings.

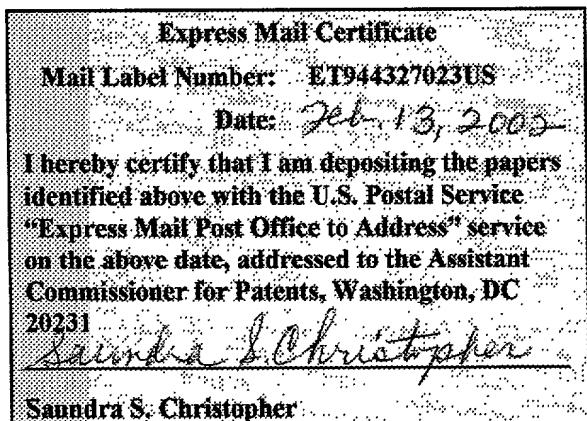
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